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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until April 22, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR 2.101(b)(1).

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in

connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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